



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor(s): Richard M. Ehrlich

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FLASH

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2186

Examiner:

Customer No. 23910

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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Signature Date: May 19, 2004

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Art Unit 2186  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 5, 2004, a shortened period for response was set to expire on May 5, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including May 19, 2004.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)	Extended Month
✓ _____ \$ 110.00/\$ 55.00	First
_____ \$ 420.00/\$210.00	Second
_____ \$ 950.00/\$475.00	Third
_____ \$1,480.00/\$740.00	Fourth
_____ \$2,010.00/\$1,005.00	Fifth

TOTAL PETITION FEE \$110.00

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

\_\_\_\_\_ A reply to the Office Action was previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ A reply will be filed subsequently.

\_\_\_\_\_ A continuation application is filed herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ A divisional application is filed herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ A continuation-in-part application is filed herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ A continued prosecution application is filed herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

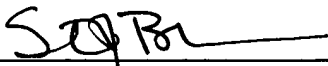
\_\_\_\_\_ "Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Other: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit  
Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 19, 2004

By:   
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